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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed May 23, 2011 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The Applicant argues that Foreman et al. fails to disclose "displaying in the video display of the image data recorder the selected take of each of the plurality of scenes, the selected takes being displayed in the scene arrangement of the selected template". The Examiner respectfully disagrees. Foreman et al. discloses in Fig. 5 the storyboard template of the video, wherein each scene is described as can be seen with reference characters "74", "76", "78", and "80", which include the title, duration (either an actual value or an estimated value), a still image, and a description of either a filming tip or an editing tip respectively. The duration may be a suggested duration or an actual duration of any media associated with the scene. The still image may be the first frame of an associated media clip or a default image used for all scenes. As can be seen from above, as the user selects takes for a given scene the storyboard can be updated with the actual duration along with a still image from the associated media clip. Therefore, Foremen et al. meets the claimed limitations and the rejection is maintained.

The Applicant argues that there is no description that the plurality of takes is displayed simultaneously in the display of an image capturing device. The Examiner respectfully disagrees. Kimura et al. discloses in col. 10, lines 4-9 and col. 11, lines 26-36 that each cut has the scene number and take number

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attached to it along with an index picture that is generated for each cut (col. 1, line 63 - col. 2, line 2; col. 10, lines 40-47; col. 11, lines 36-38). Then after the index images are created the frame index video data generating means generates the index video data by successively arranging the index video data on one screen (col. 2, lines 42-51). Kimura et al. further discloses that during editing the index ~images are all displayed at once (simultaneously) for confirmation, and the cuts selected then can be read at a high speed based on the positional information (col. 13, lines 34-40). Furthermore, the index data and the video data are being displayed on the display unit (84) of the video camera (Fig. 1 ; col. 7, lines 6-11). Therefore, Kimura et al. meets the claimed limitation "displaying for selection in the video display of an image data recorder a piece of the video image data corresponding to each of the plurality of takes of the particular scene, the piece of the video image data for each of the plurality of takes of the particular scene being displayed simultaneously in the video display of the image data recorder" and the rejection is maintained.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HEATHER JONES whose telephone number is (571)272-7368. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs.: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, and every other Fri.: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

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